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Dear FDA:

I am writing in reference to Docket #98N-1038, Irradiation in the production, processing and handling of food.

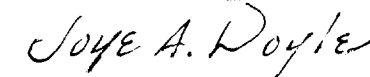
My comment on possible revision of the current radiation disclosure is: I FAVOR CLEAR LABELING OF ANY IRRADIATED FOODS AND FOODS CONTAINING IRRADIATED INGREDIENTS.

THE LABELS SHOULD INCLUDE THE TERMS IRRADIATED OR TREATED WITH RADIATION, AND THE RADURA SYMBOL.

It is the consumer's right to know every aspect of a food's production. I think many consumers prefer to purchase foods that clearly label irradiation or not.

My comment on the expiration of such labeling is: LABELING SHOULD GO ON INDEFINITELY.

Yours truly,

  
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